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## FIELDS ANNOUNCES OFFICE CHANGES TO MITIGATE COVID-19 SPREAD

State Senator Cleo Fields is closing his District Office in Baton Rouge the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> as a proactive measure against the potential spread of COVID-19. Staff will be teleworking and all meetings will be held virtually.

"In order to assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19, my office is proactively introducing measures to limit non-essential social contact and potential exposure to the virus," said Fields. "My number one priority is the health and safety of our families and community. We will continue serving constituents in a virtual capacity and my office phone numbers remain operational. We will also provide weekly updates to constituents."

Fields is also encouraging everyone to take the proactive steps recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect the health of themselves and those around them, including washing their hands, covering their cough and staying home if they are sick.

"I also strongly encourage those who are experiencing symptoms of the virus to seek immediate medical attention and others who are not showing symptoms to continue best hygiene practices. Please continue to monitor updates by the La. Department of Health and Hospitals at www.ldh.la.gov and the CDC at www.cdc.gov," added Fields.

Field's District Office located at 2147 Government Street in Baton Rouge will be closed beginning Monday, March 16. Fields and his staff closely monitor the situation and will update constituents when the office is set to reopen. Constituents are encouraged to call or email Fields and his staff at 225.342.9514 and <a href="mailto:cfields@legis.la.gov">cfields@legis.la.gov</a> with their concerns.